

DENISE WAS WASHINGTON
WAS PRESIDENT NO. 1
Abraham Wakeman Attacks
History as Published in
Schoolbooks.

RAKES PAUL REVERE
Lord Northcliffe Charged
With Spending \$150,000-
000 for Propaganda.

PRO-BRITISH PLOT SEEN
Sons and Daughters of Ameri-
can Revolution Are Accused
of Helping It.

Charges that the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution are engaged in the dissemination of British propaganda, that Lord Northcliffe has spent \$150,000,000 to "buy up American newspapers and college professors," and that the existence of the Republic is threatened by the activities of British agents here were made yesterday before the committee of the Board of Education appointed to listen to complaints of "un-American and pro-British histories" said to be in use in the New York public schools.

The hearing was marked by an acerbity which grew as the afternoon progressed and by a wide divergence of criticism regarding alleged facts set forth in the school books. Dr. William Irving Sirivich, vice-president of the Child Welfare Board, felt aggrieved that no mention was made in some of the school histories of the death of Nathan Hale, executed as a spy by the British during the Revolution. Abraham Wakeman, who said he appeared as a "citizen," was critical, on the contrary, because the histories had anything to say regarding Paul Revere.

"Why do we teach children about Paul Revere?" Mr. Wakeman wanted to know. "He's only because Longfellow made a hero out of him on account of his nocturnal journey from Boston to Concord, and it took him from 10 o'clock to midnight to get there—that's only six miles an hour. And another thing," went on Mr. Wakeman, "George Washington wasn't the first President of the United States."

Evacuation of Surprise.
"I thought he was," interrupted Frederick H. Paine, a Brooklyn school superintendent who teaches history and is a member of the committee.

"Yes," said Mr. Wakeman. "He was the first President under the constitution, but there was another President before him in 1786. Why don't the school histories put the children straight on this. The first President was Capt. John Underhill, who commanded our army of fifty men, was a strong advocate of woman suffrage and was expelled from Boston for 'filching'."

The misstatements of history in the school books, said the Rev. P. J. Corcoran of Fordham University, are due to a systematic effort to "de-Americanize America" and ultimately to bring it back within the British Empire. It was in this connection that the charge that Lord Northcliffe had spent \$150,000,000 for propaganda purposes here was made, and a statement in the *London Times* of July 4, 1919, was cited as proof that he had a carefully outlined plan of action. The Carnegie Foundation, Father Cornwell declared, pensioned supernumerary college professors who had been active in "doing Carnegie's work" of endeavoring to get the United States back into the British Empire.

"Our children are being poisoned, and if you poison the young it is only a question of time before our patriotism will be poisoned," said he. The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are engaged in the movement. They have been offering prizes for essays for years, ostensibly for patriotism, but really to propagate the views of Great Britain."

Wanted Reporter Ejected.
Dr. Thomas McTearan, a committee member, asked that the representative of one newspaper be ejected because the paper had printed reports of the hearings which had made the committee "ridiculous." It chanced—although the doctor was unaware of it—that no reporter from the offending publication was present. The situation was saved when Edward Mandell, chairman of the committee, made some remark about the "freedom of the press" and "hoped the paper would be fair in the future."

"Well, you'd be hoping," was Dr. McTearan's pessimistic rejoinder. Edward P. Mcweeney, who was born in Canada but who has since lived in Boston and New York, said he had represented the history commission of the Knights of Columbus, declared that British propaganda had been created a more serious situation than was faced by America at the time of the Revolution, the civil war or the world war.

"The publishers of school books have a long record against the presentation of the real facts of American history," said he. "As far as our observing Magna Carta Day is concerned, the Magna Carta was due only to a baronial trade union strike against King John. It was nothing more to the Magna Carta than to declarations of rights made by the Dutch in Hungary and in Aragon."

"There has never been a moment since the Revolution when the British haven't worked to get America back. Goldwin Smith started a propaganda and James Bryce's 'America' is a sort of propaganda. The British propagandists have decided to rewrite American text books and the result is that of demagogic imperialism. For instance, an observer Page himself published one of the most dangerous of them in Plymouth, England, the month we went into the war that the best way was to rewrite the American history text books. Publisher Putnam in London said that 'text books are now being prepared which will give a fair account' of 1776 and 1812."

Mr. McTearan said that, while he didn't mention it because he "wanted to stir up hate against England," he now thought American school histories should tell the story of the surrender of Fort Griswold at New London to the British during the Revolution. When the American commander offered the sword, he felt foremost to the leader of the British troops. Mr. McTearan said, the latter asked it and plunged it through the American.

NEUF, HATTIED, PREST
BERGDOLL, LIVES IN POVERTY
American Soldier Tries to Sell Police Dog He Used in
Army Work in Coblenz—Has Sold or Pawned
All His Personal Belongings.

While G. C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia slacker, is living in comfort in Germany, Charles O. Neuf, one of the two Americans attached to the American Army on the Rhine who went into Germany last January and tried to arrest him, the slacker in poverty with his wife in two small rooms at 13 Lincoln place, an alley near Third avenue and 118th street. He has been back in the United States since September, and has become so desperate in his efforts to find a job by which he can support himself and Mrs. Neuf that he wants to sell a German police dog which he brought to this country with him.

"The dog is all that I have left," said Neuf. "I've sold or pawned everything else, and now I've got to let the dog go. I trained the animal myself, and he was with me for months when I was working for the American Army in Coblenz."

Neuf showed papers last night to a reporter for THE NEW YORK HERALD to prove that he is a graduate of the University of Munich, that he can speak and write half a dozen languages, that he is an artist, draftsman, a show card writer, an inventor and a professor of draftsmanship, but the only job he has been able to get since September was that of watchman for the 13thman

SIX IN STOCK FRAUD
GET PRISON TERMS
Four of Twelve Involved in
Sales Scheme Draw Suspended Sentences.

Twelve swindlers, who obtained \$31,064 in cash from stockbrokers and promoters, some of whom were reputable business men, and others who were not, came up for sentence yesterday before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions. A thirteenth man, who was arrested recently in connection with the case, dropped dead a week ago on his way to court. Two others who are thought to be involved are being looked for.

These men represented themselves as stock salesmen. Their game was to sit from job to job, staying in each place long enough to bring in a "buyer" or "customer," who would subscribe for stock or bonds, giving promissory notes. The "salesmen" then collected the money on the "business" he had secured and the cash advances were divided. The face value of the promissory notes they gave totaled \$2,000,000. The two men who were arrested, either through answering advertisements in the want columns or through their own advertising, it was their reliance upon this, "The first President of the United States," which was obtained through C. O. Johnson, classified advertising manager of THE NEW YORK HERALD. He had been informed by one of the conspirators which had been fleeing that the swindlers were using advertising, and was shown a sample of their copy.

He recognized a similarity when a few days later William M. Ainsworth of 206 West 109th street, one of the men sentenced yesterday, went to the Herald office in Herald square and offered an advertisement. Ainsworth was arrested the same day. Judge Rosalsky, while Mr. Johnson is a witness before him, commended THE NEW YORK HERALD for the censorship it exerts over objectionable advertising.

Six of the men were sentenced to penitentiary, four received suspended sentences and in two cases sentences were delayed until December 23. George O. Van Ordon, 61, 508 East 162d street, William M. Ainsworth, 53, John Harrison, 57, of 453 Fifth street, Brooklyn; Samuel R. Tuck, 44, 228 Eldert street, Brooklyn; Joseph M. Johnson, 19, 1255 Broadway, Brooklyn; and John McCall, 27, were sentenced to terms of six months to three years. Irving Lewis, 37, 566 Beck street, Throgs Neck; Milo T. Bonard, 68, 118 West 11th street, Astor; and A. Atwell, 68, 735 St. Nicholas avenue, and David Rosefield, 42, received suspended sentences and were placed on probation for a period of five years.

In the case of William J. Hazard, 69, of 8746 109th street, Richmond Hill, and Vincent C. King, 53, of 502 West 141st street, Judge Rosalsky postponed sentence until December 23. Hazard, who is wealthy, must make restitution before that date. King is the son of a former Fire Commissioner.

In suspending sentences upon Atwell, who is known as a newspaper office as "Tip" Atwell, the judge said he was showing leniency because of Atwell's age and his former reputation. The man who died was George H. Harte, in the cases of Tuck and Ainsworth, Judge Rosalsky said he would recommend an early release to the parole board.

Mr. Waugh said that most of these men used to meet daily in front of the old Post Office Building, or in the lobby of the Park Row Building, where they exchanged the names of prospects. They used expensive apartments, hotels and automobiles in order to make the proper impression, and furnished suitable references for one another.

MALONE ADMITS BRIDE,
SALES TO-DAY FOR PARIS
Ex-Collector and Miss Stevens
Wed Here Thursday.

Dudley Field Malone, formerly Collector of the Port of New York, who was married last night at a dinner in his honor in Hotel Vanderbilt, had married Miss Doris Stevens yesterday and that he and his bride would sail for France to-day on the Holland-America liner Rotterdam. The announcement that Mr. Malone intended to marry Miss Stevens was made in THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Mr. Malone did not give any particulars regarding his wedding, excepting that the ceremony was performed in New York. The dinner last night was given by Sir William Wiseman. The guests included Otto H. Kahn, Frank P. Walsh and Samuel Untermyer.

SAYS SHE STOLE FORDS
FOR MAJOR HOFFMAN
Convict Testifies Against
New York Man at Trial
in Raleigh, N. C.

ALSO INVOLVES OTHERS
Detective George J. Scott of
Motor Squad Accused
of Bribe Taking.

WORK ON LARGE SCALE
Machines Picked Up in New
York Shipped South by
Water.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—William J. Nolan, a prisoner serving a term in the New York State prison at Auburn, brought here by a writ of habeas corpus, swore to-day that he stole Ford automobiles regularly for Major Arthur W. Hoffman of New York city, who in turn delivered the machines to C. J. Kelly, a garage man of Sanford, N. C. Nolan also swore that he aided Frank Moran of Newark to sell to Hoffman a Cadillac touring car stole by Moran from in front of a Newark theatre. This Cadillac belonged to E. F. S. Randolph of Westfield, N. J.

Nolan was the fourth important witness for the Government in the case against Major A. W. Hoffman of New York, George J. Scott, detective sergeant of New York; C. J. Kelly, Sanford, N. C.; Frank Moran, Newark, and Harry Craig, Philadelphia, who are charged with conspiracy in the theft and transportation of automobiles.

Interest in the case is centered on Major Hoffman, George Scott and C. J. Kelly, whom the Government will try to show were principals in the larceny of cars in New York. Craig and Moran, other defendants, have admitted on the stand the actual thefts of more than forty cars.

Scott, now employed in the New York Police Department as a member of the automobile squad, was brought into the case on testimony given by Major Hoffman, salesman for the Holland Motor Company in New York. He testified that he paid to Scott about \$500 as "hush" money for protection against prosecution when Scott traced stolen cars to his garage. The Government produced checks which Hoffman gave to Scott in payment of the alleged bribe.

Nolan went on the stand this morning. He told the jury that he was induced by Hoffman to steal automobiles after he met the Major at an army in New York city. He testified to delivering a number of Fords to Hoffman after the Major had supplied him with a complete set of Ford keys—twenty-four in all.

These automobiles, he stated, were delivered to Hoffman for \$250 each at a time when the value of the cars was about \$1,050. Nolan stated that he was working as a private chauffeur at the time Hoffman induced him to "get" cars for him. Referring to C. J. Kelly, whom Hoffman had previously identified as the man to whom some of the cars were shipped from New York, Nolan testified that he was with Kelly upon several occasions in Hoffman's apartment.

Nolan referred to an incident when he, Hoffman and Kelly were arrested at the Old Dominion Steamship Pier in New York while in the act of loading five Fords for transportation to Sanford. Their arrest was made by the police, when they found in their possession one Ford stolen the night before. Hoffman and Kelly were discharged. Hoffman, who told of losing his Ford and finding it in possession of C. J. Kelly at the pier, and who had been arrested at the pier when the car was found in possession of Kelly.

HOSPITAL SERVICE
EXTENSION URGED
Plans Are Approved by Legion
Committee.

The State hospitalization committee of the American Legion held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hall of Records and approved a programme of hospital building and maintenance for the care of tubercular, disabled and mentally diseased ex-service men.

The programme approved by the committee, upon the advice of physicians from Syracuse, Buffalo, Utica and this city, asks that all existing hospital facilities be maintained by the Government until new ones are opened; that the State take over Kings Park Hospital for the exclusive use of veterans; that the Catholic Orphanage be used as a general hospital, with a ward for mental cases, to supplement Kings Park Hospital; that an additional hospital for medical and surgical cases be obtained; that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to build and equip a new tubercular hospital within 100 miles of this city and another one near Saratoga Lake; that the number of patients at Fox Hills be reduced until it may be closed; and that the Polytechnic Hospital be used in the meanwhile until the plan is taken by the erection of other hospitals.

20 FAMILIES ESCAPE
BLAZE IN TENEMENT
Hundred Other Homes Are
Emptied by Fire Scare.

Members of twenty families escaped or were rescued from a fire which destroyed the stairways of the three upper floors of a five story tenement at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fourth street yesterday morning, causing damage estimated at \$35,000. Approximately 100 families living in the neighborhood left their homes because of the danger.

The fire was believed to have started at the rear of a dry goods store on the ground floor, and to have burned up through the airshaft. The lower floors were scarcely damaged.

CHARGE YOUNG MOTHER
WITH KILLING BABY
Threw It Down Airshaft, De-
tective Asserts.

Anna Salzman, 18, of 89 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, was held without bail yesterday in Bridge Plaza court to face a charge of murder. Detective George Sweeney told Sweeney that the girl had admitted to him she threw her new born baby down an airshaft on November 17. The girl's parents did not know of the child's birth until the girl was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital, he said, and she had refused to name its father.

November Building Gain
Over 1920 Is \$2,523,500
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Su-
perintendent of Buildings,
made public a report yester-
day showing that during No-
vember plans were filed for 139 new
buildings, to cost \$6,442,000. In
November, 1920, plans were filed
for only forty-four buildings, to
cost \$3,913,500.

The plans filed include nine tenements, to cost \$327,000; eight store and loft buildings, seven office buildings, one church, one municipal building, one dwelling to cost \$80,000, one place of amusement to cost \$100,000, and 192 stables and garages.

HIS GAS MACHINE
FIZZLES IN COURT
Enright Assured Judge He
Could Prove Contrivance
Was No Fraud.

Louis Enright had his gasoline making machine in the Nassau County Court before Judge Lewis J. Smith in Mineola yesterday, but he failed to manufacture any gasoline with it, although he tried until the machine began to smoke at the pipe connections and every one became afraid it would blow up. Finally Enright told the court the machine was too hot to make gasoline and the case was adjourned until Monday.

Enright, who told the court that he had a different name when he lived in Germany, is being sued for \$1,000 by W. H. Doolittle, who alleges Enright sold him stock in a company for the promotion of the gasoline machine and that the stock is worthless because the machine is of no account. Several days ago Enright offered to give a demonstration of the machine, but he was refused by the court, who said he could not manufacture gasoline by burning salt peat in the machine and Judge Smith gave permission.

Yesterday was the day. Before the machine was brought into the court, it was examined by three chemists, who searched for the hidden copper bowl filled with gasoline, which Doolittle charged was the secret of the process. They reported to the court they could not find it, and the test began, but not until the chemists had sent Enright to a garage with the pump of his machine. Later he admitted that naphtha had come from the pump while in the garage, and that he had taken gasoline from it.

After the machine had been assembled, the policemen pumped at it for some time, but no gasoline came forth. Finally the machine began to smoke and the test was abandoned. Enright declared it would take two days to get the machine ready for another demonstration.

GEORGIA WAR MATTERS
PRESENT CUP TO FOCH
Thousands Greet the French
Marshal in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—Thousands gathered here to-day to give Marshal Foch a tumultuous greeting. After a parade through the business section to Piedmont Park, the Marshal delivered a short address.

At Pershing Point a stop was made while the war hero placed a wreath on the monument erected in memory of the soldier dead of Fulton county. He addressed a few remarks to the war veterans gathered there, at the conclusion of which he was presented with a loving cup on behalf of the mothers.

The close of Marshal Foch's tour of the nation will be marked Tuesday afternoon with a final round of functions. He is to sail Wednesday noon for France, where he will be met at the Grand Central Station at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Officers of the American Legion, members of the staff of Gov. Miller and representatives of the city will escort him to the Hotel Engineering Societies Building in West Thirty-ninth street, where he will receive a degree. At 4:15 o'clock he will leave for the Bar Association, at West Fourth street, escorted by George W. Wickersham, to receive another degree.

The programme for the remainder of the afternoon is unsettled, but the Marshal may call at the Harvard Club and the French Institute of Art. He will receive a party of guests at the Hotel Vanderbilt, and at 7:15 o'clock he will go to the Hotel Commodore to attend a dinner given by the Governor's committee. He is to return to the Hotel Vanderbilt to retire shortly after 9 o'clock. Wednesday morning the Marshal will leave the hotel at 9 o'clock for the pier to take the steamship Paris.

\$15,000 PLAINTIFF HELD
AS INCORRIGIBLE GIRL
Rosalind Greene Accused by
Her Mother.

Miss Rosalind Greene, 17, of 63 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, L. I., was awarded a verdict of \$15,000 in a suit she brought recently against Dr. Harry Schneider of 76 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica, was arrested yesterday on charges of incorrigibility brought by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Kotcher. The girl was taken before Magistrate Conway in Jamaica and paroled in the custody of her mother.

The girl was reported to the police that the child had been missing since November 15. Through Ernest Pearson of 44 Hillside avenue the police learned that the girl had been living in Astor road in Jamaica, L. I., a member of the Big Sisters. She will have a hearing Tuesday.

MRS. STILLMAN SEEKS
MORE EXPENSE MONEY
Board to Take Canadian Testi-
mony Will Be Named.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PORTHURST, Dec. 9.—Supreme Court Justice Morchauer will be asked to-morrow to appoint a special commission to take testimony in Canada in the James A. Stillman divorce case. The application will be made jointly by John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, and John E. Mack of this city, guardian for Ruby Stillman, whose name is attacked. The lawyers for Mr. Stillman indicated at the hearing here last Tuesday they would not oppose the motion.

Attached to the application will be a request for additional expenses for Mrs. Stillman, it was learned. The \$12,500 granted her last spring by Justice Morchauer is said to have been entirely expended. Reports regarding the amount to be asked vary from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Her lawyers, it is said, will point out that the necessity of going to Canada had created great expenditures.

ONE MAN WOUNDED
IN FIGHT ON DRIVE
Three Run Away From Au-
tomobile After Exchange
of Shots.

Brown told the police that the fourth man got out of the machine as soon as the others had run, and began shouting that he was a doctor. He then took the man to St. Luke's hospital. Brown caught him as he was about to collapse and hailed an automobile, which took the man to St. Luke's hospital. There it was said he had been shot twice in the abdomen and once in the right leg and was seriously hurt. He gave his name as Louis Sacaroni of 215 East 114th street, and refused to tell the police the names of the other men who had been in the car with him.

"I was invited for a ride," he said, "and we got into a quarrel and I got shot. I'll attend to it myself when I get well."

The number of the automobile abandoned by the men is 28124NY, which the police of the West 109th street station said was listed at Headquarters as belonging to Frank Raymond of 1403 Greenport avenue, Rockaway. The police said that they had not been able to locate Mr. Raymond, but that they had found friends of his, who said that he did not own the car. Detectives found a revolver in the front seat of the machine, with four discharged cartridges in the cylinder, and found in the back seat a hat and a cap.

CITY HOSPITAL FOR BRONX.
The Board of Estimate yesterday au-
thorized the construction of a city ho-
sital at Walton and Gerard avenues,
between 167th and 168th streets. The
Bronx. The Comptroller objected be-
cause he did not think the site was one
on which the entire borough could be
served.

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